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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, NO
SUBJECT: INCREASED U.S. F-16 BUY

1. RECENT NORWEGIAN NEWS ARTICLES HAVE REPORTED ON ALLEGED USAF
QUOTE PLANS UNQUOTE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ANOTHER 738 F-16
AIRCRAFT AND HAVE RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN ANY INCREASED BUY AND EXISTING MOU COMMITMENTS. DIRECT
REFERENCE WAS NOT MADE TO THE MOU STATEMENT WHEREIN THE USG
IS TO GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO COPRODUCTION CAPABILITIES IN
THE EPG FOR ANY FOLLOW-ON PRUCHASES. HOWEVER,
THE ISSUE OF COMPARATIVE COMPETITIVENESS WAS RAISED AND FEARS WERE
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EXPRESSED ABOUT THE PRICE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE US AND THE PROBLEM
OF PRESENT OFFSET SHOTAGES.

2. DEMANDS THAT DUE CONSIDERATION FOR CO-PRODUCTION OF
FURTHER US BUYS BE GIVEN TO NORWAY WILL BE IN OUR VIEW
INTENSIFIED BY THE DETERIORATING EMPLOYMENT SITUATION EXPECTED
IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. PUBLIC AIRING OF THE ISSUE HERE MAY WELL

TRIGGER DISCUSSION IN OTHER EPG COUNTRIES AS WELL.
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